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1. The 10 new cutters to be built by the Yacht Shipyard in Berlin-Koepenick are scheduled to form Construction Series III. The planking of four cutters is completed; two others are still being lined. The cutters of this series will retain a length of 27.3 meters. Contrary to original designs, their superstructures and inner fittings will not be made of light metal but of 4-mm sheet metal. A sound locator for the spotting of submarines will be installed on the cutters. The sound locators had not arrived at the shipyard by 29 August 1952.
2. Eight coast guard boats of the Sea Police were turned over to the Border Police North. Boats C 111 and C 112 were stationed in Wismar, C 131 and C 132 in Stralsund, C 151 and C 152 in Warnemuende, and C 171 and C 172 in Sasnitz. ** The other 10 coast guard boats and the flotilla of minesweepers moved from Wolgast to Peeneruende. *** They used to sail as a unit. Vessels 961 (Prenzlau) and 962 (Fuerstenberg) are training ships stationed in Stralsund/Pareow. The Dorsch is still at the Peene Shipyard in Wolgast. After her engines were subjected to the first trial run, orders were given to have all the engines dismantled.
3. It has been learned that the engines of all coast guard boats stop when there are less than 2,900 liters of fuel in the tanks. Due to faulty designing, the fuel cannot be pumped out of the tank if it drops below that level.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The construction of 10 cutters of Series III was reported previously. [REDACTED] these vessels will probably be fitted with Juno 205 D type engines, instead of Juno 205 C type engines as originally planned.

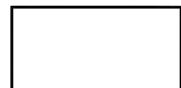
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